

History Lesson

(Editors Note: In lieu of our 75th Anniversary we hope to include some vintage Association Minutes in our Newsletter this year. The MAAGCS has a proud heritage and much can be learned from our predecessors.)

Belle Haven Country Club
Alexandria, VA
July 13, 1942

The meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Association of Greenkeepers met with Tom Ryan at the Belle Haven Country Club.

The minutes of the June 8th meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$290.76. Moved, Seconded, and Carried.

The Secretary reported the death of Mr. Collins who was for many years with the Arlington Turf Garden. Tom Ryan purchased flowers in the amount of \$5.00 from the Association for Mr. Collins. It was Moved, Seconded, and Carried to reimburse Mr. Ryan for the amount of \$5.00.

There was a general discussion on new mercury treatments for brown patch. Thiosan in experimental stage applied at the rate of one pound to 6,000 square feet- wet or dry application- with no burning to grass: cost approximately \$1.25 per pound.

It was voted for the Association to purchase a trophy to replace the Dr. Monteith trophy- not to exceed \$25.00. It was voted for C.F. Arminger as a committee of one to purchase same.

The winners in the golf tournament were-

1st N. Gosnell 88-20-68
2nd R. Hines 87-16-70
3rd Bob Williams 77-6-71

General discussion in regards to monthly meeting on account of shortage of gasoline and rubber. Robert Scott recommended the following motion- That the Association split its regular meetings- the Baltimore boys have meetings in Baltimore and the Washington boys have meetings in Washington, and have two or more get together meeting during the year for the duration of the war. After discussion the motion was voted out.

Japanese Beetle report by Tom Ryan from the 100 traps set on the Belle Haven Golf Course from June 18th to July 12th- 275 pounds of beetles.

There was general discussion on sod webworms, cutworms, chinch bugs, and crabgrass.

The next meeting to be on August 10th with Robert Scott at the Five Farms Golf Club, Baltimore, MD. Golf match 1:00 pm, meeting following golf match.

A delightful dinner was served on the porch of the Club House and was enjoyed by all.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

R.P. Hines
Secretary-Treasurer

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